



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040301/0575

HC  
5-27-03  
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Applicant: Shigeo MATSUZAWA et al.  
Title: ROUTER DEVICE AND CUT-THROUGH PATH CONTROL  
METHOD FOR REALIZING LOAD BALANCING AT  
INTERMEDIATE ROUTERS  
Serial No.: 09/429,632  
Filed: October 29, 1999  
Examiner: Ho, Chuong T.  
Art Unit: 2664

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$300 (\$150)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$520 (\$260)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$930.00

A check that is of an amount that includes the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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